

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Jong-Ok Lee
Appl. No. : 10/550,440 10/581,331
Filed : September 22, 2005
For : DISPOSABLE TISSUE AND
PRODUCTION APPARATUS
THEREOF
Examiner : Daniel Stemmer
Group Art Unit : Unknown

RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION DATED OCTOBER 2, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is reply to the Office Communication mailed on October 2, 2006 to Michael M. Geraldini of Min & Choi regarding the above-identified application. Applicant has recently retained the undersigned for the prosecution of this application and will file a Power of Attorney soon.

The Communication states that Applicant filed two U.S. national phase application, Application No. 10/550,440, filed September 22, 2005, and Application No. 10/581,331, filed May 31, 2006, based on International Application No. PCT/KR2004/000624. The Communication further states that the submission of two different sets of application papers to enter the national stage in the United States was improper.

In reply, Applicant will maintain this application, Application No. 10/550,440, filed September 22, 2005, and abandon Application No. 10/581,331, filed May 31, 2006. A copy of Express Abandonment of Application No. 10/581,331 is accompanied for the records of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: 11/20/06

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